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Current and Upcoming Activities

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is continuing fieldwork in Hewlett, New York, for a portion of the Peninsula Boulevard Groundwater Plume Superfund site. EPA is addressing the sources of groundwater contamination by collecting soil and groundwater samples from approximately twenty-four borings at the site. Half of the targeted borings have been drilled and sampled, and EPA is continuing with the next group of borings within the coming weeks. It is anticipated that it will take approximately two months to complete this field work. The data collected from this sampling work will be used to design the cleanup of the sources of contamination at the site.

EPA will set up temporary operations on public roads at West Broadway and Broadway and the front parking lot of the strip mall at the intersection of Broadway and Piermont Avenue. The work zones include a drill rig and a support truck that may temporarily limit traffic flow and access to portions of the area. The Town of Hempstead is providing EPA with access to the municipal parking lot on Mill Road

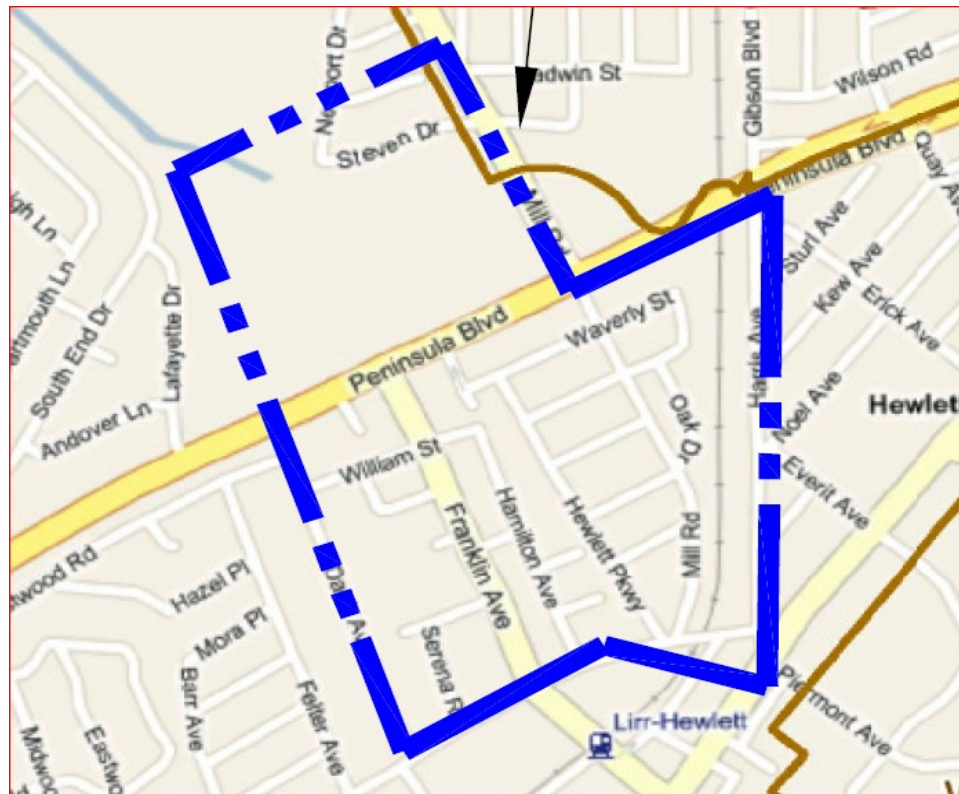
near West Broadway to stage and store equipment necessary to support the field activities, including an office trailer, the drill rig, support vehicles, and containers. Temporary fencing has been erected to secure the equipment. Personal protective equipment and wastes from drilling operations are being placed in drums for short-term storage in a separate, secure staging area prior to proper disposal.

Past Activities

In September 2011, EPA selected a remedy consisting of groundwater extraction and treatment, as well as limited bioremediation, to address the groundwater contamination at the site. Because the source of the groundwater contamination was not found during the remedial investigation, EPA conducted a subsequent study between February 2012 and July 2016, which identified and defined the sources of contamination. In September 2017, EPA selected a second remedy to address these source areas.

Site Background

The Peninsula Boulevard Groundwater Plume Superfund site consists of the area within and around a tetrachloroethylene (PCE, or perc) groundwater plume in Hewlett, New York. EPA placed the Peninsula Boulevard Groundwater Plume site on the National Priorities List in July 2004.



EPA appreciates your patience and cooperation during the ongoing field activities.